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In re Application of	)	Examiner: Thor Campbell
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Inventor: Karol Renau	)	Group Art Unit: 3742
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Serial Number: 09/812,711	)	Confirmation No: 9716
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Filing Date: March 19, 2001	)	Docket No: RENAU-54531
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For: FLUID HEAT EXCHANGING SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	Date: December 5, 2002
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2002, the following is submitted:

In the Office Action, restriction was required to one of three groups of claims: Group I, claims 1-24, 26-30, 33-41, 46-52, 54-59, drawn to heat exchanging systems and methods of using the systems, classified in class 392, subclass 466; Group II, claims 25, 32, 42-45 drawn to a heat exchanging system having a storing element, classified in class 392, subclass 467; or Group III, claim 53, drawn to a method of heat exchanging, classified in class 392, subclass 474.

In compliance with the requirement in the Office Action, and without prejudice to traverse thereof, applicant elects to restrict this application to Group I, which includes claims 1-24, 26-30, 33-41, 46-52, and 54-59.

Please charge any further fees payable in connection with this Response to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,  
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